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(LOS ANGELES) -- THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR HAS CRITICIZED WHAT HE TERMED "A MASSIVE ATTACK" TO MAKE THE AGENCY "APPEAR IMMORAL, SHADY AND UNAMERICAN." LIEUTENANT-GENERAL VERNON WALTERS SAID IN LOS ANGELES YESTERDAY THAT THE C-I-A "CANNOT OPERATE WITH ALL OF OUR SECRETS BEING TURNED OUT FOR PUBLIC VIEW." HE SPOKE BEFORE THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

WALTERS SAID: "WE CANNOT RESIST THE ADVANCE OF COMMUNISM IF WE ARE TIED HAND AND FOOT AND OUR POCKETS ARE TURNED INSIDE OUT AND CONTENTS EXPOSED FOR EVERY FOREIGNER TO LOOK AT."

THE GENERAL'S SPEECH, IN WHICH HE DEFENDED THE CONTROVERSIAL C-I-A DRUG EXPERIMENTS OF THE 1950S, WAS WARMLY RECEIVED BY THE THOUSANDS OF DELEGATES TO THE LOS ANGELES V-F-W MEETING.

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